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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the May 14, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment from the Legal Instruments Examiner, Applicant notes that in a May 30, 2003 telephone message from Legal Instruments Examiner Tenille Hall, Ms. Hall stated that the amendment as filed was compliant, and the amendment would be entered and given to the examiner for review.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely notice of allowance be issued in this

case.

Respectfully submitted,

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